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**James Carter**

438 Graham Street , Belle Vernon, PA 15012

November 1, 2005 1:55 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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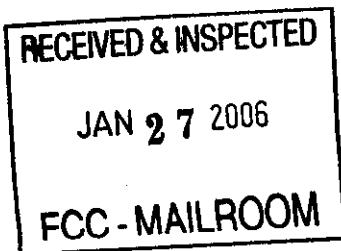
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Sincerely,

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**Kenneth Huggins**

104 Layton Ave , Danville, VA 24540-2048

November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Representative Virgil Goode  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1520 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Goode:

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Emily Curtis

509 Alan Dr # 3 , Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

November 1, 2005 5:51 PM

Representative Tammy Baldwin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1022 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Julie Miller

822 10TH Street , Monroe, WI 53566

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1022 Longworth House Office Building  
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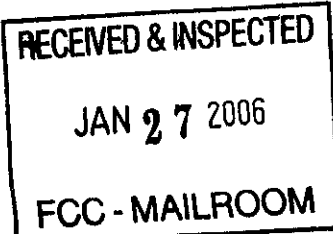
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Donna Adams

99 Dogwood Lane , Beechgrove, TN 37018

November 1, 2005 2:02 PM

Senator Lamar Alexander  
U.S. Senate  
302 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Elizabeth Rahn

740 E. Main St. , Centerville, SD 57014

November 2, 2005 9:37 AM

Senator Tim Johnson  
U.S. Senate  
136 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Johnson:

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November 1, 2005 12:51 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Jack Stroup**

234 Redwood Road , Manchester, CT 06040-6334

November 1, 2005 1:51 PM

Senator Chris Dodd  
U.S. Senate  
448 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Robert Mooney**

784 Scotch Way , West Chester, PA 19382

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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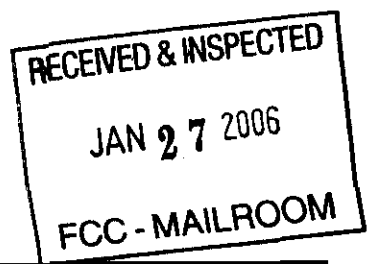
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Harold Bailey

1118 Harold , Salina, KS 67401

November 1, 2005 5:17 PM

Senator Sam Brownback  
U.S. Senate  
303 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Richard Lurth

317 Record ST, Mankato, MN 56001

November 1, 2005 5:24 PM

Senator Mark Dayton  
U.S. Senate  
123 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Lawrence De Chick**

17 Mechanic Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Elizabeth Smith

438 Halls Pond Road , Rose Hill, NC 28458

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Senator Elizabeth Dole  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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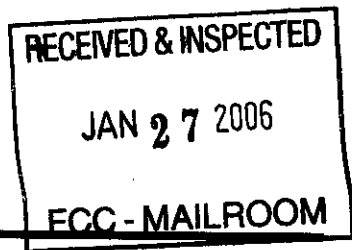
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**Vernon Spees**

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November 1, 2005 1:51 PM

Representative Ed Whitfield  
U.S. House of Representatives  
301 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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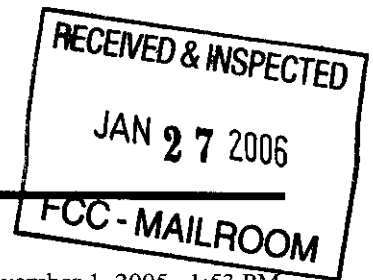
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Diane Bowles

1213 Dover Place , Conyers, GA 30013



November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Representative Lynn Westmoreland  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1118 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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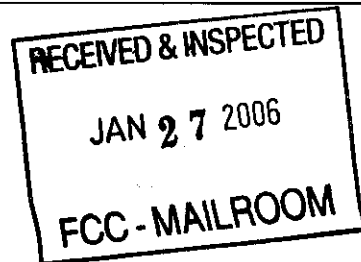
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**Judith Mack**

N5323 State Hwy 17 , Gleason, WI 54435-9401

November 1, 2005 1:59 PM

Senator Russell Feingold  
U.S. Senate  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ellen Holt

1158 Muirfield Way , Niceville, FL 32578-4080

November 1, 2005 5:49 PM

Senator Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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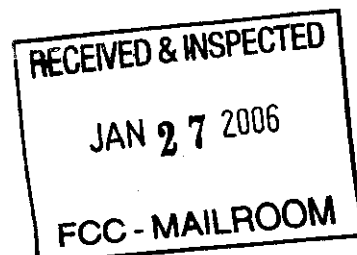
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Ellen Holt

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**Marlene Callas**

306 Wakefield Dr, Bel Air, MD 21014-5339

November 1, 2005 12:56 PM

Senator Barbara Mikulski  
U.S. Senate  
503 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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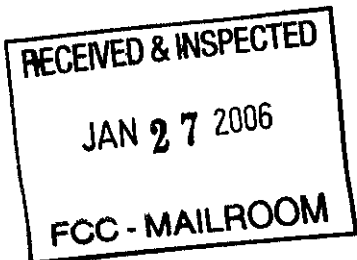
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**Deb Sparrow**

1715 S. La Rosa, Tempe, AZ 85281

November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator Jon Kyl  
U.S. Senate  
730 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kyl:

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JOHN YINGLING

526 EAST MONROE, SANDUSKY, OH 44870

November 1, 2005 5:46 PM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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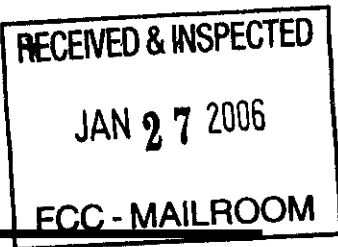
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**Margaret Frew**

814 Sunset St. , Scranton, PA 18509-1945

November 1, 2005 2:05 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Kerri Kelly**

2806 E. 5th St. , Panama City, FL 32401

November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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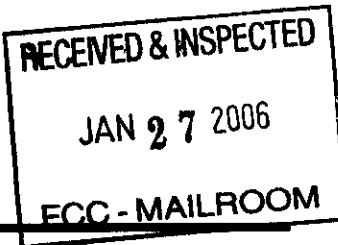
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**Hannelore Jones**

30553 N. Stampede Rd. , Athol, ID 83801

November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Mike Crapo  
U.S. Senate  
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kenneth Dolan

P.O. Box 78 , Delia, KS 66418

November 1, 2005 5:51 PM

Senator Pat Roberts  
U.S. Senate  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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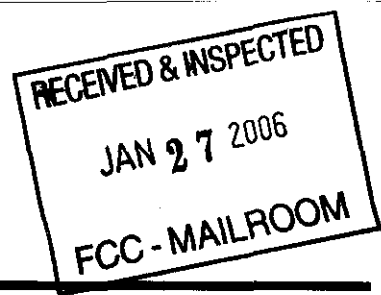
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**Mark Robinson**

7900 Goforth Rd. , Dallas, TX 75238

November 1, 2005 12:50 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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